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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuji HATTORI et al.

Prior Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Cont. of
S.N. 09/806,230
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 to 3 as follows: